CHAPTER 752 (House Bill 1255)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 91(a) 92, and 94(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Soil Conservation Districts," and to add new paragraph (6) to subsection 91(d) of said article and title of said Code, to follow immediately after paragraph (5) of subsection 91(d), adding to the membership of the State Soil Conservation Committee the Director of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs and the Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, United States Department of Agriculture, providing for the granting of funds to soil conservation districts, providing for the revision of soil conservation district boundary lines, and authorizing soil conservation district supervisors to be reimbursed for travel expenses and to be paid a per diem allowance as provided from time to time in the State budget.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 91(a) 92, and 94(b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Soil Conservation Districts," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and new paragraph (6) be and is hereby added to subsection 91(d) of said article and title of said Code, to follow immediately after paragraph (5) of subsection 91(d), and all to read as follows:

91.

There is hereby established, in the State Board of Agriculture and the Regents of the University of Maryland, to serve as an agency of the State and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this subheading, the State Soil Conservation Committee. The following shall serve as members of the Committee: The Director of the Maryland Experiment Station, the Director of the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, the Director of the Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks, the chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, or other member of the Board he may designate, the dean of agriculture of the University of Maryland, the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Director of the Department of Water Resources, The Director of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Chairman of the Maryland State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, United States Department of Agriculture, the president of the Maryland association of soil conservation districts, three soil conservation district supervisors representing different geographic areas of the State from soil conservation districts organized in Maryland according to the provisions of this subheading, each of whom is to serve for a term of one year, to be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture, and the principal administrative officer for Maryland of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Of the three soil conservation district supervisors first appointed to the Committee, one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and thereafter each term shall be for a period of three years. The Committee shall adopt a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed,